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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have authorized Major General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to wear the insignia of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777. This approval will not be executed prior to the expiration of the required 30-day congressional notification period. The Senate previously confirmed Major General Strock as the Chief of Engineers/Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and appointment to lieutenant general. Major General Strock is projected for promotion upon the retirement of the incumbent, Lieutenant General Robert B. Flowers.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Abell
Principal Deputy

cc:

Chairman,

House Armed Services Committee

Ranking Member,

House Armed Services Committee